



**2007-08**  
**RIPON RED HAWK**  
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**2007-08 Ripon Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 21	Marian (WI)	W 82-76
Nov. 24	@ UW-LaCrosse	L 70-69
Nov. 30	@ Knox*	L 96-90 (2OT)
Dec. 1	@ Illinois College*	L 89-76
Dec. 5	St. Norbert*	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	UW-Stevens Point	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	Land of Magic Classic @ Daytona, Fla. vs. St. Lawrence (N.Y.)	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Land of Magic Classic @ Daytona, Fla. vs. Ithica (N.Y.)	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Rockford	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UW-Stout	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	@ Lawrence*	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Lake Forest*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Monmouth*	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Grinnell*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	@ Lake Forest*	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	@ Carroll*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Beloit* (Alumni Game)	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	@ St. Norbert*	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Illinois College*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Knox*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Lawrence*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Carroll*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	@ Beloit*	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	MWC Tournament	TBA

\*Denotes Midwest Conference game

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GAME NO. 5 - ST. NORBERT COLLEGE  
Wednesday, December 5th, 8:00 p.m.  
at J.M. Storzer Center (1,250); Ripon, Wis.

TV: Channel 19 (tape delay; Steve Prestegard, play-by-play; Frank Bush, color)  
Radio: None  
Webcast: www.midwestconference.tv

**\*\*PROJECTED STARTERS\*\***

**RIPON RED HAWKS (1-3, 0-2 Midwest Conference)**

- G - 5 Scott Gillespie, 6-0, Fr., Ripon, Wis./Ripon  
(23.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 3.5 apg)
- G - 25 Paul Wise, 6-3, Sr., Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma  
(10.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.0 apg)
- F - 20 Chris Kellett, 6-4, Sr., Neenah, Wis./Neenah  
(13.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 0.3 apg)
- F - 40 Tyler Fischer, 6-5, Sr., Randolph, Wis./Randolph  
(8.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 0.5 apg)
- C - 44 Martin Esters, 6-5, Fr., Germany/St. John's Northwestern  
(10.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 1.3 apg)

HEAD COACH: Bob Gillespie (Lewis University '71)  
RC RECORD: 447-197 (28th year); CAREER RECORD: 447-197 (28th year)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: John Dinegan and Brian Schmitting

**ST. NORBERT GREEN KNIGHTS (1-4, 0-2 Midwest Conference)**

- G - 5 Tony Jandron, 5-11, So., Negaunee, Mich./Negaunee  
(10.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.4 apg)
- G - 11 Mike Dowden, 6-0, Jr., Walworth, Wis./Big Foot  
(7.0 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 2.6 apg)
- G - 33 Dave Wipperfurth, 6-2, Fr., Sauk City, Wis./Sauk Prairie  
(9.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 1.0)
- F - 41 Eric Bieniasz, 6-4, Sr., Germantown, Wis./Germantown  
(9.4 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.2 apg)
- F - 21 Tom Katzfey, 6-6, Jr., Waukesha, Wis./Catholic Memorial  
(9.4 rpg, 5.0 rpg, 1.8 apg)

HEAD COACH: Gary Grzesk (UW-Green Bay '94)  
SNC RECORD: 10-17 (second year); CAREER RECORD: 61-48 (fifth year)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Woody Wilson, Jeff Vande Loo, Andy Conard, Brian Roehrig, and Chris Skinkis



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### Red Hawk's Last 10 Years

Year	Record	MWC Finish
2006-07	13-10 (11-5)	3
2005-06	7-15 (6-10)	6
2004-05	18-7 (11-5)	2
2003-04	14-9 (8-8)	6
2002-03	15-9 (9-7)	t-3
2001-02	19-7 (11-5)	t-4
2000-01	12-10 (9-7)	2
1999-00	19-7 (10-6)	t-2
1998-99	21-5 (13-3)	1
1997-98	23-2 (13-0)	1

### 2007-08 MWC Preseason Poll

Rank	Team (1st place votes)
1.	Grinnell (6)
2.	Lawrence (3)
3.	Lake Forest (1)
4.	St. Norbert
5.	Carroll
6.	<b>Ripon</b>
7.	Monmouth
8.	Illinois College
9.	Knox
10.	Beloit

### 2007-08 MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Lawrence	2-0	4-0
Grinnell	2-0	5-1
Illinois College	2-0	4-1
Knox	2-0	2-3
Carroll	1-1	3-3
Lake Forest	1-1	2-4
<b>Ripon</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-3</b>
St. Norbert	0-2	1-4
Beloit	0-2	0-5
Monmouth	0-2	0-5

### RIPON COLLEGE ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
4	Mike King	G	6-0	Fr.	Seymour, Wis./Seymour
5	Scott Gillespie	G	6-0	Fr.	Ripon, Wis./Ripon
10	Andrew Handeland	G	6-1	Fr.	Mequon, Wis./Mequon
12	Eric Wright	G	6-0	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
20	Chris Kellett	F	6-4	Sr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
22	Andy Perrine	G	6-0	So.	Appleton, Wis./Appleton East
24	Grant Oleson	G	6-2	Jr.	Genoa, Ill./Genoa Kingston
25	Paul Wise	G/F	6-3	Sr.	Wautoma, Wis./Wautoma
30	Matt Nelson	F	6-4	Fr.	Willowbrook, Ill./Willowbrook
32	Rich Cloeter	F	6-4	Jr.	Clintonville, Wis./Clintonville
34	Marc Leisgang	F	6-6	Fr.	Seymour, Wis./Seymour
40	Tyler Fischer	F	6-5	Sr.	Randolph, Wis./Randolph
42	Josh Bailen	F	6-2	So.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
44	Martin Esters	F/C	6-5	Fr.	Germany/St. John's Northwestern
50	Shawn Karsten	F	6-5	Jr.	Ripon, Wis./Ripon
52	Garret Weisenbeck	G	6-2	Fr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Assumption
54	Alex Tomscheck	C	6-6	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind./Michigan City

### Coaches Information:

**Ripon – Bob Gillespie** is in his 28th season as head coach of the Red Hawks. Gillespie's teams have eclipsed the 15-win mark 21 times and the 20-win plateau in five different years. Gillespie is currently one of the top 15 Division III active coaches in the country in winning percentage (.697), while also being Ripon's all-time winningest coach (447-197). As head coach of the Red Hawks, Gillespie has led his teams to conference championships in 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1998 and 1999. He also has led his squad to the NCAA Tournament on 10 occasions, most recently in 2002. Gillespie was honored for his brilliance during the 1997-98 season as he was named Midwest Conference Coach of the Year.

**St. Norbert – Gary Grzesk** is in his second season as head coach at St. Norbert. Grzesk, the 13th coach in school history, led St. Norbert to a 9-13 record in his first season. Prior to St. Norbert, Grzesk spent three seasons at Lakeland College, where he compiled a 51-31 record. The Muskies won the Lake Michigan Conference championship in 2006 and also captured the LMC Tournament title in 2004. Lakeland also appeared in the 2004 NCAA Division III Tournament. Grzesk spent the 2002-03 season as an assistant at UW-Green Bay. Prior to UW-Green Bay, Grzesk was an assistant at Youngstown State (Ohio) University for six seasons. 1997-98. A 1996 graduate of UW-Green Bay, Grzesk was a four-year letterwinner for the Phoenix.



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**D3Hoops.com Top 25 (Week 2)**

No.	Team (1st Place Votes)	W-L	Last Week
1	Amherst (23)	5-0	1
2	Rochester (1)	6-0	6
3	Brandeis	6-0	7
4	UW-Stevens Point (1)	3-1	2
5	Mary Hardin-Baylor	3-0	9
6	UW-Whitewater	4-0	20
7	Guilford	2-1	3
8	Williams	6-0	10
9	Virginia Wesleyan	4-1	5
10	Augustana	4-1	4
11	Hope	3-1	16
12	Washington U.	5-2	8
13	Plattsburgh State	4-0	11
14	Puget Sound	5-0	12
15	Capital	5-1	18
16	Keene State	5-0	19
17	Stevens	6-0	21
18	Calvin	4-2	15
19	Brockport State	2-1	17
20	Lewis and Clark	3-1	25
21	Trinity (Conn.)	6-0	—
22	St. Thomas	5-1	—
23	Elmhurst	3-1	13
24	Wheaton (Ill.)	5-1	22
25	Wooster	2-2	14

**Dropped out:** No. 23 Mississippi College; No. 24 Rhode Island College

**Others receiving votes:** Mississippi College 55, Trinity (Texas) 54, Albion 29, UW-La Crosse 27, Rhode Island College 24, Centre 21, DePauw 14, Wilmington 14, UW-Oshkosh 12, Nazareth 8, Widener 7, Worcester Polytech 6, Roanoke 5, Rowan 5, UW-Platteville 5, Aurora 3, Heidelberg 3, Greensboro 2, New Jersey City 2, Emerson 1, Grinnell 1, Hamilton 1.

**ST. NORBERT COLLEGE ROSTER**

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Kyle Johnson	So.	G	6-2	Greendale, Wis./Greendale
2	John Taylor	Fr.	G	6-0	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson
3	Eric Gruenewald	So.	G	6-1	Bonduel, Wis./Bonduel
5	Tony Jandron	So.	G	5-11	Negaunee, Mich./Negaunee
11	Mike Dowden	Jr.	G	6-0	Walworth, Wis./Big Foot
15	Tyler Saxton	So.	G	5-8	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
20	Willie Nellen	Fr.	G	5-11	New Berlin, Wis./Milwaukee Plus XI
21	Tom Katzfey	Jr.	C	6-6	Waukesha, Wis./Catholic Memorial
22	Ryan Carmichael	Fr.	G	6-2	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South
23	Ryan Finneke	Jr.	G	6-2	Chicago, Ill./Niles Notre Dame
25	Paul Mallers	Fr.	G/F	6-3	Sleepy Hollow, Ill./Dundee-Crown
31	Steve Papke	Fr.	F	6-4	Hokah, Minn./La Crosse Aquinas
33	Dave Wipperfurth	Fr.	G	6-2	Sauk City, Wis./Sauk Prairie
35	Jake Larsen	Fr.	G	6-1	Elkhorn, Wis./Elkhorn
41	Eric Bieniasz	Sr.	F	6-4	Germantown, Wis./Germantown
43	Jake Dietz	So.	F	6-5	Neenah, Wis./Neenah
45	Rob Durrett	Fr.	F	6-3	Lake Bluff, Ill./Lake Forest
51	Bryan Fleischmann	Jr.	F	6-4	Brookfield, Wis./East
53	Chris Peterson	Fr.	C	6-5	Marinette, Wis./St. Thomas Aquinas
55	Greg Lindholm	Fr.	F	6-4	Barrington, Ill./Lake Zurich

**Scouting The Opponent:** St. Norbert enters Wednesday's game with a 1-4 record, after losing their first two conference games of the season last weekend. The Green Knights are averaging 66.8 points per game, while shooting 42 percent from the field. They are also shooting 29 percent from 3-point range. On defense, St. Norbert has allowed 70.4 points per game, while allowing opponents to shoot 41 percent from the floor and 38 percent from 3-point range. SNC has had trouble getting to the free throw line this year, as they have attempted less free throws than their opponents have made. St. Norbert is looking to avoid their worst start since going 1-7 to start the 2005-06 season.

**Player To Watch:** Eric Bieniasz has done it all for the Green Knights this season. He is tied for second on the team in scoring, averaging 9.4 points per game, while also grabbing a team-high 6.0 rebounds per game. Bieniasz is one of the best shooters on the team, making 60 percent (15-25) of his shots from the field, including 50 percent (4-8) from 3-point range. The Senior from Germantown, Wis. also leads the conference in free throw shooting, making 13 of 14 shots from the line (92.9%).



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**SINGLE GAME RECORDS**

Points	Tom Reader	48
3-Pointers	Bo Johnson	9
Assists	David McMullen	15
Rebounds	Tim Gera	20
	Brian Schmitting	20

**SINGLE SEASON RECORDS**

Points	Ludwig Wurtz	697
Rebounds	Tim Barnes	284
Assists	Steve Kohl	175
Blocked shots	Mickey Augustyn	68
Field goal pct.	Brian Schmitting	.737
3-Pointers	Brad Alberts	91
3-Point pct.	Scott Young	.559
Free throw pct.	Brad Alberts	.906

**CAREER RECORDS**

Points	Brad Alberts	1,865
Rebounds	Tim Barnes	773
Assists	Steve Kohl	499
Blocks	Mickey Augustyn	127
Steals	David McMullen	211
Field goal pct.	Brian Schmitting	.688
3-Pointers	Brad Alberts	277
3-Point pct.	Brad Alberts	.492
Free throw pct.	Steve Kohl	.849

**COACHING RECORDS**

Coach	Record	Win pct.
1 Bob Gillespie	447-197	.697
2 "Doc" Weiske	203-148	.570
3 John Weinert	76-55	.580

**Last Meeting vs. St. Norbert:** Ripon won the last meeting against St. Norbert 71-53 in Ripon. The game was tied at 26 at halftime, but Ripon pulled away in the second half thanks to making 17 of 26 free throws. Ripon's Brian Schmitting led all scorers with 23 points, to go along with six rebounds. Chris Kellett added 14 points for the Red Hawks. The Green Knights were led by Bryan Fleischmann, who was the lone St. Norbert player in double figures with 11 points. The Red Hawks have won eight of their last nine games against the Green Knights, with St. Norbert's lone win in that span coming in 2006.

**Looking Ahead:** Ripon will have a week and a half to get ready for their next game, arguably their toughest opponent of the season, UW-Stevens Point, which is ranked fourth in the country by D3hoops.com. Ripon lost last year's game 90-76 at Stevens Point, but hope for a different result, playing this year's game in Ripon.

**Earning His Wings:** Red Hawk guard Scott Gillespie has stepped into a big role on this year's team and isn't wasting any time taking advantage of it. The Ripon, Wis. native is one of just two players in the Midwest Conference that rank in the top five in both scoring and assists. Gillespie ranks third in scoring with 23.2 points per game, while ranking fourth in assists, averaging 3.5 assists per game.

**Live By The Three, Die By The Three:** The Red Hawks have shot as well as any team in the conference from three-point range this season, but they have their work cut out for them when defending the long-ball. Ripon ranks second in the MWC in three-point percentage, making 39 percent of their shots from downtown. They are also tied for last in the MWC in defending the three-ball, allowing opponents to shoot 38 percent from beyond the arc.

**Stealing The Ball:** Grinnell College usually leads the Midwest Conference in steals every year, which is the case again this season, but the Red Hawks are keeping them company towards the top of that category. Ripon ranks second in the MWC with eight steals per game. RC's Tyler Fischer and Chris Kellett are both in the top five among individual leaders in that category, making them the only non-Grinnell players to rank in the top five. Fischer is tied for second with 2.5 steals per game, while Kellett ranks fourth with 2.25 steals per contest.

# RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	RC	OPP			
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SCORING.....	317	331			
Points per game.....	79.2	82.8			
Scoring margin.....	-3.5	-			
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	106-230	109-237			
Field goal pct.....	.461	.460			
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	26-66	38-99			
3-point FG pct.....	.394	.384			
3-pt FG made per game..	6.5	9.5			
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	79-131	75-113			
Free throw pct.....	.603	.664			
REBOUNDS.....	139	153			
Rebounds per game.....	34.8	38.2			
Rebounding margin.....	-3.5	-			
ASSISTS.....	46	63			
Assists per game.....	11.5	15.8			
TURNOVERS.....	65	68			
Turnovers per game.....	16.3	17.0			
Turnover margin.....	+0.8	-			
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	0.9			
STEALS.....	32	27			
Steals per game.....	8.0	6.8			
BLOCKS.....	4	17			
Blocks per game.....	1.0	4.3			
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-			
Home win streak.....	1	-			
ATTENDANCE.....	400	1081			
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-400	3-360			
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0			
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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Ripon College.....	143	151	12	11	- 317
Opponents.....	139	163	12	17	- 331

## SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
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05 Scott Gillespie.....	4-4	32.8	.397	.438	.783	4.8	3.5	1	0	23.3
20 Chris Kellett.....	4-4	28.5	.442	.381	.571	5.8	0.3	9	2	13.5
25 Paul Wise.....	4-4	33.5	.483	.667	.545	5.3	3.0	4	1	10.5
44 Martin Esters.....	4-4	20.5	.773	.000	.500	3.3	1.3	1	0	10.3
40 Tyler Fischer.....	4-4	32.8	.478	.500	.529	6.0	0.5	10	0	8.5
32 Rich Cloeter.....	4-0	17.0	.333	.250	.000	2.0	0.3	4	0	4.3
12 Eric Wright.....	3-0	8.7	.444	.250	.000	0.3	0.7	0	0	3.0
04 Mike King.....	4-0	12.0	.667	1.000	.500	1.3	1.3	2	0	3.0
34 Marc Leisgang.....	2-0	6.5	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.5	0.5	0	0	2.5
42 Josh Bailen.....	4-0	10.3	.333	.000	.500	0.8	0.3	0	0	1.5
54 Alex Tomsheck.....	3-0	6.7	.400	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	1	1	1.3
24 Grant Oleson.....	1-0	3.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
50 Shawn Karsten.....	4-0	8.0	.000	.000	.000	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.0
22 Matt Nelson.....	2-0	2.5	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
10 Andrew Handeland....	1-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
52 Garret Weisenbeck...	1-0	4.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	4		.461	.394	.603	34.8	11.5	32	4	79.2
Opponents.....	4		.460	.384	.664	38.2	15.8	27	17	82.8

# ***RIPON COLLEGE 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS***

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-3)	(1-0)	(0-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-2)	(0-0)	(0-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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11/21/07	MARIAN COLLEGE	W	<u>82-76</u>	400
11/24/07	at UW-La Crosse	L	<u>69-70</u>	450
*11/30/07	at Knox College	LO2	<u>90-96</u>	200
*12-01-07	at Illinois College	L	<u>76-89</u>	431